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Title: Magic and the Gods

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For ages, it was  
thought that magic  
was  
wind. However,  
through years of  
study and travel, and  
through visions most  
horrendous, I have  
learned the dread  
truth.

Magic is granted by  
various gods. While  
the laws of magic are  
the same for all  
non-monstrous  
spellcasters, the  
source of their great  
power comes from the  
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Those Who Wear The  
Robes, who help the  
people of  
character of the one  
who wishes their  
help, and their  
whims.

The Guardian, He Who  
is Unbalance, often  
lends his power to  
those who worship  
him, who include the  
liches and orc  
shamans in their  
numbers.

Those evil races that  
don't worship the  
Guardian, or Wargod  
as he is called by  
the more primitive,  
may be knowingly or  
unknowingly granted  
power by his  
brethren, many of  
whom have been old  
long before Zog was  
born, when man was  
feasted on by the

Baagh-tu.

The magic of the  
people who are  
seemingly  
independent of temple  
or cult may be granted  
by a yet unknown  
entity, who grants his  
favors at random, and  
simply observes.

However, the magic of  
the madmen known as  
PeeKays may be  
unknowing granted by  
N'yar'lat'hotep, The  
Crawling Chaos and  
Messenger of Dark  
Gods, who delights in  
spreading pain and  
chaos to this world.

Indeed, the Followers  
of Armaggeddon may  
worship him, or his  
brethren Azathoth or  
Yog-Sothoth. For  
remember this, the  
blackrock they seek  
can be used to open a  
gate to unguessable  
realms, from which a  
darkness greater than  
the deepest dungeon  
may spread.

Any who follow in  
my footsteps to learn  
the true nature of the  
world must take care,  
for the safety of your  
own mind alone. Those  
who would keep this  
knowledge forever  
hidden are a lesser  
matter...

Lies lies all of it...